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IMAGE DECODING METHOD

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1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
2. Amendment Transmittal
3. Replacement Sheet (Fig. 6)
4. Postcard

Respectfully submitted,


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

| Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Additional Claims Fee |
|--|---------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Total Claims: 13 | — 20 | = 0 | × \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents: 6 | — 6 | = 3 | × \$84.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | + \$280.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | = \$0.00 |

- Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$410.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the third month: | \$930.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,450.00 | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$1,970.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d): | \$110.00 | \$0.00 |
| | | CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | \$0.00 |
| | | TOTAL FEE: | \$0.00 |

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By 

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